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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2005.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.